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for Bit Rate Control in a Digital Video Environment for Arbitrary

Bandwidth

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

To The Commissioner for Patents:

Introductory Comments

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed August 3, 2007. Claims 4-6, 13-15, 22-24, and 28-32 have been rejected by the Examiner. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-captioned application in view of the amendments and remarks to follow.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.